

answer the same, that then and in such case the answer or answers filed by the defendant or defendants in the state, shall be taken and deemed to be the answer or answers of such absent defendant or defendants; and that the chancellor or judges of the county court, as the case may be, shall proceed to decree in said cause in the same manner as if said absent defendant or defendants had appeared and answered said bill on or before the day limited for the same in manner aforesaid, and that said decree shall be as valid, and have the same effect, as if said absent defendant or defendants had answered to said bill within the time limited by said order.

#### CHAPTER 200.

An Act regulating Writs of Error, and granting Appeals to the Court of Appeals.

Other acts are, 1836, ch. 289.

No execution on any judgment, &c. to be stayed, unless bond is given.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no execution upon any judgment or decree in any county court, or other inferior court, or in the court of chancery, shall be stayed or delayed, unless the person or persons against whom such judgment or decree shall be rendered or passed, his, her or their heirs, executors or administrators, or some other person or persons, in his, her or their behalf, shall immediately, upon praying an appeal from any such judgment or decree, or issuing out a writ of error upon any such judgment, enter into bond, with sufficient sureties, in at least double the sum recovered by such judgment or decree, or in double the value of the matter or thing in controversy, which shall have been recovered or decreed, if a moveable chattel or chattels, to be estimated by the court from whose judgment or decree the said appeal shall be made, or writ of error directed, with condition as follows, or to the following effect: 'That if the said party appellant, or party suing out such writ of error, shall not cause a transcript of the record and proceedings of the said judgment or decree, to be transmitted to the court of appeals to be holden for the western, or eastern shore, as the case may be, within the time required by law, and prosecute the said appeal or writ of error with effect, and also satisfy and pay to the said party, in whose favour such judgment or decree was rendered or passed, his, her or their executors, administrators or assigns, in case the said judgment or decree shall be affirmed, as well the debt, damages and costs, or the damages or sum of money, or matter or thing and costs, adjudged or recovered in the county court, or other inferior court, or court of chancery, as the case may be, as also all damages and costs that may be awarded by the court of appeals; then the said bond to be and remain in full force and virtue, otherwise of no effect.'